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1. EMBOFF REPORTED U.S. POSITION REFTEL A TO THEROND IN TREASURY, REPEATING ALSO ARGUMENTS AGAINST ALTERNATIVES DEVALUATION AND EXCHANGE CONTROL GIVEN REFTEL C. POSSIBILITY OF INCREASED LAO CONTRIBUTION OF ANOTHER 500,000 DOLLARS (REFTEL B) ALSO MENTIONED, AS WELL AS POSSIBILITY OF INCREASE JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION (BUT WITHOUT SPECIFICS).

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION OF FRENCH CONTRIBUTION, THEROND SAID THAT WHILE WILL TO INCREASE WAS THERE, MARGIN OF MANEUVER IN WHAT HE CALLED "JEU DE TRESORIER" WAS SLIM GIVEN PECULIAR NATURE OF FRENCH CONTRIBUTION (LINK TO KIP EXPENDITURES). WITHOUT GIVING ANY FIGURES, HE INDICATED THAT ANY INCREASE WOULD BE IN PROPORTION TO ORIGINAL FRENCH CONTRIBUTION, NOWHERE NEAR ONE MILLION DOLLARS OR EVEN HALF THAT. THEROND
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PROMISED TO KEEP US INFORMED AS FRENCH POSITION DEVELOPS.

3. JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE UNABLE TO GIVE HIM ANY INFORMATION,
THEROND NOTED.

4. ANOTHER EMBOFF RAISED QUESTION ALSO WITH QUAI DEPUTY
DIRECTOR FOR ASIA BOLLE, WHO SAID GOFF WAS SYMPATETICALLY
STUDYING SOUVANNA'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL AID.
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